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RESPONSE TO 22 MARCH 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Sotomayor:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **22 March 2005** Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1-2	Claim objections - incorrect status id
Claims 1-2 and 8-27	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al. + Tjølsen et al.